

MAVSILLE LEDGER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAVSILLE, KY., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1896.

ONE CENT.



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can afford to give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Call

Upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Marriages,

celebrations, funerals, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, reductions of rent, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the reasonable rate. This, however.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must be inserted free of charge.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Notices in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer who inserts a five-line notice in our paper, and who says to the bookkeeper, "But he forgot all about it." The notice runs for two months—42 times—the bill is \$10.00. When he finds it out that he has a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an "if you feeling." Now, to obviate this trouble, no "if" followed notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

IF all matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Reed Chubb of Cincinnati was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Taylor left on a business trip to Cincinnati Monday.

Miss Emma Palmer of Tilton is visiting her cousin, Miss Sophia Williams of Sutton street.

Mr. William N. Stockton has been on a visit to his cousin, Mr. R. C. Stockton, at Richmond.

G. W. Chambers of Clifton has gone to Cincinnati to attend the funeral of his brother, Moses J. Chambers.

The Georgetown (D.) correspondent of THE Cincinnati Enquirer says: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hunter and daughter Miss Sadie of Washington, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mrs. Valentine and family.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Mr. Joseph Wallingford, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is resting more comfortably the last few days.

Mr. George W. Blattnerman has been ill for several days, but is today somewhat better. Careful attention will restore him, we trust, to his vocation.

Moses J. Chambers, formerly of this city, died last Friday night at his home in Cincinnati. Deceased was a brother of George W. Chambers of this city.

Mrs. Grace Paddock, who has had quite a struggle with the prevailing epidemic, is now somewhat better. Her friends will be glad to hear of her complete restoration.

Master Nelson Smith, son of Dr. T. H. N. Smith, met with a painful accident one day last week which has caused the little fellow to be confined to his bed for several days. He is now getting along all right, and will be able to be out in a few days.

Pat Minor, colored, of this city, was found near Quincy a few days ago where it is supposed he had tried to commit suicide. Minor has been regarded as mentally unbalanced and had been serving a long jail sentence. The talk of mobs in the adjoining counties had scared him and he left the city one day while at work.

What came near being a disastrous fire was narrowly averted yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Hal C. Curran on Commerce street. A lamp of burning oil fell from the grate to the floor, and in the absence of the family at the time it burned a large hole in the floor and carpet. Mr. Curran discovered it and with the aid of several buckets of water soon extinguished it.



He was getting home from business—he a merchant well-to-do—

The wheels of the electric car were throwing sparks of blue.

And around him were acquaintances who where they stood or sat,

By look or word or gesture, were inviting to a chat.

But quite ignoring all of them, except to bow and smile

When hailed by some one at the door or just across the aisle,

He read with boyish eagerness, while speedily across the street,

The poorly printed pages of a little country sheet.

He read of Tom Jones's enterprise in adding to his barn,

And learned that "Solon Haddleson had got a brand-new yard."

That "Auntie Snap-line gave a tea," that "Cousin are pretty good."

And that "Ab Bailey came to town and brought a load of wood."

Well, yes, these things are trifles, perhaps, to you and me;

For him they are reminders of the times that used to be;

And from his busy city life he glances back with joy

To see the town that circumscribed his doings as a boy.

Each poorly printed paragraph upon the sheet

Presents a scene familiar or a friend he used to meet.

And maybe—you can tell it by the smiles that

And quickly come.

There's a mention of his mother and the other folks at home.

Men wander far from fortune and find it, too, and yet

The farm and stately village and its folk they never forget;

And there's not a thing in city life which greater joy can give

Than the little country paper printed where they used to live.

—Bodin Globe.

MAVSILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SPECIALS.

"RICE STRONG"—TAIN.

"RICE—RAKE OF SLOW."

"WILL BROS ABOVE"—WILLIAM A. BROS.

"IF BROS' SENSATE—COLDEN"—WILLIAM BROS.

"Unions that's shown—no change will we."

"The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening."

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northern Kentucky.

If any one can find a better newspaper in the Ninth Congressional District that has a larger circulation, or more original reading matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

AND this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

About 2,500 valentines passed through the Paris Postoffice last Friday.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotions will heal chapped hands and faces. Try it.

Send your next order for Printing to THE LEDGER office. We do work cheap, but not cheap work.

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church at Owensboro have requested the resignation of Rev. Fred D. Hale.

A twenty-five hundred dozen egg shipment was made from Berea by Mr. S. E. Welsh, the egg king, last Monday.

The Kentucky Senate passed the Bronson Bill appropriating \$100,000 for two Schools of Reform, one for boys and one for girls.

Lexington claims nine old women whose combined ages are 874 years and the youngest of whom has passed the ninety mark.

"Girls can whiten their hands by soaking them in dish-water three times a day," says an exchange. Doubtless true, but the remedy is too severe.

The only blood purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair was Ayer's Sarsaparilla, all others being excluded as secret preparations and patent medicines.

With doctors and pharmacists it has always been considered a standard remedy.

The books of the Limestone Building Association are now open for subscription to the Fourteenth Series. Take stock in a good 44 per cent. investment.

This is an easy way to buy a home and stop paying rent. Call on H. C. Sharp, James E. Threlkeld or any of the Directors.

Richmond must be a bad place if the following from THE Pantagraph is true: "Dr. Bolling is an elegant man and doubtless better than eloquent, but he could not arouse the old rusty sinners in Richmond. Even the gray headed church members are idealistic. Old Satan reigns here by a large majority."

The local option election at Augusta resulted in a victory for the "wets," by a majority of forty-two.

The poles for the Maysville telephone line are here, and work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. S. Watkins, a grocer at Springdale, assigned to Mr. John Walsh. The liabilities and assets are placed at \$500.

In the County Court John Walsh qualified as trustee of S. Watkins, with H. C. Smith, surety. T. P. Dezman, Ed. McDonald and Mr. Tully were appointed appraisers.

Miss Harriett A. Gibbs, the pianist, who was to have appeared at the Court-house in this City February 25th, has been compelled, on account of sickness, to postpone her engagement until March 6th.

The vital statistics of Mason county for 1895, as shown by the Assessor, are:

Births.....124

Marriages.....210

Deaths.....231

Dr. O. U. A. B.

Regular meeting John V. Keech Council No. 16 this evening. All members earnestly requested to be present.

Notice.—Dissolution.

The firm of Ort & Campbell is dissolved, Mr. A. M. Campbell withdrawing.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mr. Campbell after this date.

D. F. Ort.

February 24th, 1896.

A SURPRISE.

Two of Maysville's Young People Will Wed at Cincinnati.

Two of Maysville's well known young folks will repair to Cincinnati on the morning train of tomorrow for the purpose of getting married.

As this matter is to be a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties, the names will be withheld until after the ceremony.

The groom is a well known young business man of the town, while his bride is a most beautiful and accomplished young lady.

WEALTH OF MASON.

Grand Total of the County Assessment For the Year.

County Assessor J. D. Dye and County Clerk W. D. Cochran have just gone over the county assessment for the year 1896, and after making the changes directed by the Supervisors of Tax, the result is as below:

Total assessment.....\$9,411,734

Tangible turnpike property.....36,000

Grand total.....\$9,447,734

Last year.....9,263,425

Increase.....\$184,309

DIED IN ABERDEEN.

Mrs. Dr. Townsend Heaton Called After a Brief Illness.

Mrs. Dr. Townsend Heaton of Aberdeen was attacked with erysipelas on Wednesday last, from which she died about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

She was about 50 years of age, and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

The devoted and sorrowing husband and children have the condolence of the entire community.

The funeral will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Hyda Bruen of Columbus conducting the services.

Burial at Charter Oak Cemetery.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

Electric Bells to Replace the Old Time Bell-Rope on Trains.

Electricity is being brought into more general use every day.

The latest application of it in railroad work has been made on the Maysville Accommodation of the C. and O.

It is now used as a means of communication between the Conductor and Engineer, along with the old bell-rope.

The cars are wired and at each end there is a push button and bell, so that notice can be given or received.

When the Conductor wishes to stop the train he pushes the button and the Engineer indicates his receiving of the communication by pushing the button in the cab.

The matter has passed the experimental stage, and the unsightly bell-rope soon comes to swing and "wobble" on the up-to-date C. and O. trains.

Mr. Abner Hurd and family, late of Wenden, have taken up their residence in this city.

TOO MUCH WATER.

The Courthouse Gets an Unexpected Drenching Sunday Night.

When some of the attaches of the Police Department went to headquarters last night they were surprised to find the floors covered and the ceiling drenched with water.

They knew the Baptists had long since vacated the upper Courtroom, and that the unexpected flood could not be traced to that source.

However, Jailer Johnson was hastily summoned, and it was found that a water pipe had let go on the upper floor of the dear, disgraceful old shackler, and the water was pouring down in a flood that would have made Superintendent Schaeffer want it "dammed" in four languages.

The loss will not be great if the ceiling doesn't take a tumble.

KENTUCKY AT CHICAGO.

The Southern States Exposition Successfully Launched.

The Kentuckians who represented the state at the recent Chicago and Southern States Exposition Convention, held in Chicago are enthusiastic over the success of the meeting and more than pleased with their reception and the honor shown them.

Kentucky sent the largest authorized delegation of any state in the South. It consisted of S. D. McCormick, Henderson; Walter T. Reine, Louisville; Frank N. Harwell, Louisville; William T. Harlow, Louisville; P. N. Clarke, Louisville; C. S. Field, Louisville; Thomas A. Davis, Maysville; T. T. Groom, Lexington.

Arkansas, North Carolina and Virginia were the only Southern states not represented.

The Kentuckians went to Chicago with well defined ideas, and it can be truthfully said that they molded the opinion of the meeting.

They attracted much attention in Chicago, and the only picture of a whole delegation went in any of the Chicago papers was that of the one from Kentucky.

Tuesday morning the delegation met a committee of Chicago gentlemen in the Palmer House to discuss plans for the exposition. The Kentucky delegation took the stand from the very first that the South should not put up one dollar of the capital stock of the Exposition. All that the South is to be called upon to do is to furnish the exhibits.

Mayor Swift appointed a provisional committee of Chicago gentlemen to arrange for the building of the Exposition. One of the members, Mr. Higginbotham, late Director General of the World's Fair, said he would assume personally the entire financial responsibility of the Exposition Buildings.

After the meeting Thursday the Kentucky delegation held a conference, at which it was decided that Kentucky should be the first state in the field. The delegation was of the opinion that a better chance is now given Kentucky to make a complete exhibit of her products than ever before. At all other exhibits she had to buy room space and undergo other expenses she does not have now. They believe that there will be no trouble in securing a variety of exhibits from the state, but they feel that the state should lend some assistance. It will require time and some money to get up a suitable collection of products from the state.

It is the plan of the Exposition not to distinguish any of the exhibits by names, but simply to designate them as coming from Kentucky.

Before leaving Chicago, the Kentucky delegation determined to meet at Frankfort on Monday, February 24th, to lay the plan of the Exposition before the Governor and the Legislature and to ask for an appropriation and the appointment of a commission to carry on the collection of products of Kentucky.

In accordance with the latter agreement the Maysville representative is in Frankfort today.

Taste in Jewelry.



You can be over-jeweled as well as over-dressed. Taste is necessary in selection of jewelry. That is eminently what we strive after; we select our stock with as much regard to taste as to price. The result is we have one of the most beautiful displays of jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware, &c., that can be found anyplace. Call, and we will take pleasure in showing you around whether you buy or not.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Mr. J. James Wood for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

THE DOUBTER SUCCEEDED.

Proof of the Value of Advertising Was Convincing.

San Francisco Post.

"Once, when I was publishing a paper in Seattle, I convinced a man in a most emphatic way that it paid to advertise," said an old journalist. "He was a fairly prosperous merchant, and I tried for a long time to get him to insert an advertisement in my paper."

"Oh, it's no use," he would say. "I never read the advertisements in a paper, and no one else does. I believe in advertising, but in a way that will force its way on the public. Then it pays. But in a newspaper—pshaw! Everybody who reads a newspaper dodges the advertising pages as if they were poison."

"Well, said I, 'if I can convince you that people do read the advertising pages of my paper, will you advertise?'"

"Of course, I will. I advertise wherever I think it will do any good."

"The next day I ran the following line in the lightest face advertisement in the office and stuck it in the most obscure corner of the paper between a couple of patent medicine ads:

"'What is Cohen going to do about it?'"

"The next day so many people annoyed him by asking what that line meant that he begged me to explain the matter in my next issue. I promised to do it if he would let me write the explanation and would stand to it. He agreed, and I wrote:

"'He is going to advertise, of course. And he did.'"

He took a telephone pole for his church's emblem.

Chicago News.

"They say that there are tricks in all trades," said William S. Eden, Manager of the Great Northern Hotel, this morning, "but last night I learned a new trick in the hotel business. I thought I knew about all of them."

"I was sitting in the French cafe eating my supper, when I saw a friend of mine piloting an apparent stranger in the direction of the oyster bar. My friend stopped a moment and said to me:

"'Do you know the gentleman who is with me?'"

"I told him that I did not."

"He is a Catholic Priest."

"I told him that I felt honored at having such a guest and said I would like to be presented to him when I had finished my meal."

"He says," continued my friend, "that he came here because he saw a cross on top of the hotel and he was pleased to know that there was one public house in Chicago where the proprietor had the courage to back up his convictions."

"That rather staggered me, and I tried to figure out what he meant about the cross on the building. Blue points tell their charms for me. I left my meal unfinished, went out and inspected the exterior of the house. Finally my Reverend guest's meaning dawned upon me, for up there on the roof was a pole and cross-piece erected by some sacrilegious telephone company or telegraph company, and it did form a cross. My friend was looking for me because my guest wished to meet me, but my usual habituation knew me no more for several hours after that. By the way, there are not many hotel men who can say that telephone wires have brought them business."

Orphan Boy, the pacer, sold last week for \$200. A tin horse of the same name cost the boys hereabouts a good deal more than that summer before last.

Smith Still Loose.

Dick Smith, the fronton baseballist who made such a fine record as a pitcher last season, has not yet succeeded in getting a berth in fast company. It was expected that Smith would be given a trial by Cincinnati, and the movement was pushed to some extent by his fronton and Huntington admirers. Smith at Knoxville put Wiley Davis in the shade, as the Tennesseans could do nothing with his delivery. Smith now will probably make an effort to get into one of the minor leagues, which will put him in a good way for recognition next season, and will also give him the seeming that will be necessary for success in faster company.

REVENGE IS SWEET.

"All Things Come To Him Who Waits"—Long Enough.

Astorian News.

When Editor Tom Davis of THE ASTORIAN belted the nomination of the Mason County Convention before the late election, and fought candidate Rumans tooth and nail—and for good reason, as he made successful effort to show,—the Republicans jumped on him with both feet for "going back" on their candidate.

It is now only a few days since Representative Rumans backed on Godfrey Hunter in the Senatorial fight; and while his erstwhile supporters are down at the mouth, and wondering in chagrin at the break of their favorite, Editor Davis is serenely content with his satisfaction.

THEY BORROWED HIM.

How a Gentleman Had Choice of a Temporary Wife.

A general Philadelphia paper, for obvious reasons, does not care to have his name printed on this occasion, secured a parlor car seat on an express train for Reading a few days ago, and as he was about to pass through the gates was surprised to hear himself accosted in familiar tones with the somewhat startling question:

"Please, mister, could I borrow you for awhile?"

Looking around he found two buxom women who hastily and hesitatingly explained that they were riding on a pass made out in the name of a gentleman and his wife, and as the gentleman was not present they wanted the ticket looking citizen to place his bought ticket at the disposal of one lady and take the other one under his wing, while he personated the absent owner of the pass.

"Which is my wife?" he inquired with an inward quail lest his own absent better half should ever hear the story.

"You can take your choice, sir," said the lady in search of an escort, and he promptly did so by tucking the arm of the youngest fair one under his own and leading her into the car. The couple proved to be right jolly traveling companions and the citizen's only regret in the transaction was due to a fear that the story might leak out and get home ahead of him. But it didn't.

Defenses Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, the sound waves cannot enter the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is not cured by local applications, but by the use of an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Remedy, sent free, and will cure.

J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists.

Public Ledger

DATE: EXCEPT SUNDAY
THOMAS A. DAVIS,
EDITOR AND OWNER

OFFICE: 10th and 11th Streets, Maysville, Ky.
SUBSCRIPTIONS: IN ADVANCE
One Year, \$5.00
Six Months, \$3.00
Three Months, \$1.50
CASH PAID TO CARRY AT END OF MONTH.

TO ADVERTISERS
Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.
Subscribers who fail to get The Ledger regularly will receive no refund. The fact that the paper is not received does not constitute a claim for refund.

WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!

BRADLEY!



The Ledger's Choice for President.

Is the light of recent events at Frankfort THE LEDGER'S course in the late election in this Senatorial District is being pretty well vindicated. It is impossible to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

THE Washington correspondent of THE Commercial Gazette says no development since the repeal of the McKinley Law has so much astonished the men who attacked it as a fact.

For Farmers. Comparison just made of its workings in behalf of the farmer with those of the Wilson Law. Nor is there any other class of people of such large proportions whose interests are so adversely affected by the new law.

That the McKinley Law was more friendly to the thirty millions of people of this country dependent upon agriculture than the Wilson Law is, will be apparent by an examination of the accompanying table, which compares the imports and exports of farm products during the last fiscal year of the Wilson Law. The last fiscal year of the McKinley Law closed less than two months before the repeal of that measure by the enactment of the Wilson Law. The first calendar year of the Wilson Law began within six weeks of its enactment. The Treasury statement covering that first full year of the Wilson Law is now accessible for the first time, and it is now, for the first time, possible to compare the first yearly statement of the McKinley Law's operations.

In all the great articles of farm production, such as wheat, barley, wool, hides, tobacco, meats, fish, breadstuffs, hogs, hay, hemp, cotton and others, the imports have largely increased under the new law while the same class of articles and exportations under the new law have decreased. These statements it should be remembered are based upon official figures furnished by the Treasury Department, covering the years nearly touching the date at which the change was made from the McKinley Law.

In the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, the last fiscal year of the McKinley Law, the exports of products of domestic agriculture amounted to \$428,318,778.

In the year 1905, the first calendar year under the Wilson Law, the exports of products of domestic agriculture amounted to only \$245,714,273.

This was a falling off of \$182,604,505 in the amount exported. That the new

law actually discriminates against the farmer is shown by the fact that but 67 per cent. of the total exports of 1905 under the new law were agricultural products, while over 73 per cent. of the exports in the last year of the McKinley Law were agricultural products.

Imports of Farm Products	1904	1905
Wheat	\$17,700,000	\$18,400,000
Barley	1,100,000	1,200,000
Cotton	3,000,000	3,100,000
Wool	6,000,000	6,100,000
Leather	4,000,000	4,100,000
Cottonseed	3,000,000	3,100,000
Rice	2,400,000	2,500,000
Animals	2,410,000	2,500,000
Seeds	2,300,000	2,400,000
Breadstuffs	1,800,000	1,900,000
Provisions	1,700,000	1,800,000
Butter	1,200,000	1,300,000
Cheese	1,200,000	1,300,000
Hay	1,100,000	1,200,000
Peas	1,000,000	1,100,000
Beans	900,000	1,000,000
Peas	800,000	900,000
Hemp	700,000	800,000
Bees	600,000	700,000
Other	500,000	600,000

Farmers will do well to sit down and make a thorough study of these figures, which are derived from Democratic official sources.

Taylor Brothers at Washington sell the best Tobacco Cotton at 2 cents per yard. Hairs Verreble Seilian Hair Remover is unquestionably the best preserver of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, itching and all scalp affections.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They advertise to people who are ready to advertise. It is impossible to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

Paris is the only town in Bourbon county not under official opinion, but by a recent decision of County Judge Miller the license people of the Millersburg precinct will have an opportunity to vote on a question with a chance to overturn the anti-saloon regulations now in force.

Ashtand Iron men speak encouragingly of the outlook and express a belief that there will be a big increase in demand and prices in the coming three months. The question with a chance to overturn the anti-saloon regulations now in force.

A 16 to 1 Christian is a fellow who makes pretensions to religion but who serves the devil about 16 times as much as he does the Lord. He pays 16 times as much for liquor as he pays for the preach of the gospel and grumbles 16 times while he pays one dollar for the support of the church. He would 16 times rather worship a false god than the true one.

Wanted a Change. The two small boys who wanted to fight Indians had gone some distance from home. The romance had dwindled, and a discouragement which neither liked to confess had taken possession.

"Look here," said one of them at last, "I've been playing 'In the Sierra San for two days now, haven't I?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, I'm kind of tired of that game. I think I'll play 'In the prodigal son'."

The full intensity of injury is reached only by the private neighbor in a trade who does not order or run down, who is not full of enjoyment to his neighbor, who is not full of enjoyment to his neighbor, who is not full of enjoyment to his neighbor.

Dr. J. H. SAMUEL
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE: Third Street, opposite the Court House.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

TO REPLENISH THE TREASURY.
Two Bills Before the Kentucky Legislature for That Purpose.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 24.—The house has gotten down to work and proposes to carry out the recommendations of Gov. Bradley's message and relieve the state. The bill to levy for the state an additional tax of ten cents on the \$100 has passed the house and the bill authorizing the sinking fund to borrow \$100,000 at six per cent interest to meet the pressing obligations of the commonwealth is also ready for the consideration of the senate. That body now holds the fate of the two bills, and it is freely predicted that both will be passed. In 1884 Gov. Stevenson declared in his message that the financial condition of the state was such that all its debts could be paid and millions still remain the state treasury, and yet the state debt is at present over \$2,000,000.

IN FLAMES.
Child Burned to Death and an Older Brother in Attempting a Rescue, Fatal Injury.
HARTFORD, Ky., Feb. 24.—The residence of the late Tom Hendon, near Centertown, this county, was destroyed by fire caused by a defective fire. An imbecile child of Mrs. Hendon, aged 12 years, was burned to death, and her bones being found after the fire was over. During the fire an older brother attempted to rescue the child, but was unable to do so on account of the intense heat, which burned his face and hands. Dr. E. K. Pendleton dressed the wounds of the sufferer and considers his condition very critical, with but little or no hope of recovery. The house was used at about \$2,000, with about \$800 insurance.

MINISTER ASSAULTED.
A Saloon-keeper Slaps the Face of Rev. C. E. Smith at Methodist Church.
MIDDELBURG, Ky., Feb. 24.—Considerable excitement was created here Sunday afternoon on account of an assault Sunday morning upon the Rev. C. E. Smith by H. Dohn, a saloon-keeper. Dohn recently sent an open letter to a local paper against saloons, and in it said: "No decent family desires to live near or by a saloon."

Dohn and family live over Dohn's saloon, and he took exception to this remark, and on meeting Dohn hit him in the face. They were separated and Dohn arrested. Nothing was said against Dohn, other than he is engaged in the saloon business.

Fever Patients in a Burning House.
WALTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—The hands of John E. White, who was burned to death by a fire in an early hour Sunday morning, Mrs. Ewing and her two young children, Thomas and Julia, were all down with typhoid fever, and from exposure and excitement the daughter, who was so near death, was rescued by the timely arrival of Dr. J. M. Judg, who is in a serious condition. The loss was about \$4,000, insured in the Boone County Insurance Co.

Woman Orators Chosen.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Miss Etta Clemons, Edmonston, and Miss Lydia Horen, Mt. Sterling, were chosen by their society at the Kentucky State college to represent the college in the female oratorical contest at Cincinnati Sunday, which will be the first contest of the kind ever held in the state.

Robert Laughlin's Trial.
AUGUSTA, Ky., Feb. 24.—Charles and Volney Jones went to Louisville to see Robert Laughlin, who was charged with the murder of the Augusta murderer, brought to this county. Judge Fields informed them that the murderer would be brought here for trial March 2, but not before.

Gave Himself Up.
SHERBORN, Ky., Feb. 24.—William McBurn, who recently shot and killed Charles Taylor at this place, Saturday night gave himself up to the Chief of Police R. Hughes. McBurn claims the shooting was in self-defense. Both parties are released.

New Kentucky Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Postmasters were appointed for Kentucky as follows: M. R. Huston, Jr., at Lakeport; Jefferson county, vice M. E. Wages, resigned; E. T. Marcum, at Sewellville; Russell county, vice L. E. Marcum, resigned.

Judge Mailings' Resignation.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Judge James M. Mailings has returned from Washington. While there he tendered his resignation as consul-general of Samoa and it was accepted. The judge says nothing of his intentions for the future.

A Woman's Fall.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Belle Laughlin, the wife of M. St. Berling, a butcher, is under arrest here on the charge of having killed her husband's husband about two years ago, and is well known in Lexington and Cincinnati.

Chased by an Angry Niece.
MIDDELBURG, Ky., Feb. 24.—The barn of Louis Linger was burned Friday night. Linger, a German, who is now being pursued by an angry crowd, led by bloodhounds.

FOR THE WEEK.

Forecast of Business to Be Transacted in the Congress.

The Cuban Resolutions Will Receive Attention in the Senate.

Committee on Public Lands Will Occupy the Morning Hours. The Army and Agricultural Bills Will Be Called Up.
"Early Adjustment" Talked of.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—When the Cuban resolutions were made the unanimous business of the senate, a profitable subject for debate was laid before that body. The general opinion is that that of this week will be devoted to that matter. Mr. Morgan began a speech Friday, in which he only gave the senate his introductory. He will probably consume most of the time Monday, and may not even conclude then.

Mr. White, of California, will also speak on the Cuban question at this opportunity he can get; and Mr. Gray, who is looked on as in a manner representing the administration, is preparing a speech in reply to Mr. Morgan.

The committee on public lands will occupy the morning hour during the early part of the week, in pressing to a vote the bill unanimously reported from the committee to provide for the extension of the time within which suits may be brought to annual land patents and to provide for the extension of the time within which suits may be brought to annual land patents.

The committee on the appropriations committee will meet on Monday to Wednesday. It is probable that after Mr. Carter has explained his reason for voting recently against Mr. Morgan's motion to take up the tariff bill and then put himself on record, Senators will be called on to vote on the bill. All of the appropriation bills so far reported to the senate are out of the way. The army and agricultural bills now before the appropriations committee will be reported by the middle of the week, and, if necessary these measures will be called up as to consume the balance of the week.

"Early adjustment" is confidently predicted on the home side of the capital, and the three general appropriation bills have been passed by the house, another has been decided and discussed with legislation; one is now under consideration; one is on the calendar and two more are practically finished by committee and ready for the house's consideration whenever desired. In this disposition of these bills the present house has broken all records for the speed of the appropriations bills that have been passed since the pension bill, reported January 9 and passed January 10; the military appropriation bill, reported January 14 and passed on the 20th; the urgent deficiency bill, reported January 15 and passed on the 21st; the diplomatic and consular bill, reported January 27 and passed on the 28th; and the bill reported on February 3 and passed on the 4th.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill has been considered and recommended by the committee on the calendar, and will be taken up soon after the Indian bill has been disposed of. The Indian bill is now under consideration, and the legislative committee on the calendar is now on the calendar, and will be taken up soon after the Indian bill has been disposed of.

His Excellency Harrison. His Excellency Harrison will be made Pontie in a few days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Gen. Harrison is still in the city, and is expected to probably remain in the city for the next ten days. He denies himself to all callers except a few of his friends. He spent most of the day quietly in the hotel Sunday, and in the afternoon called on the Duke of Devonshire. In the evening he visited her in her home in East 33rd street. E. P. Tibbets, the ex-president's private secretary, said Sunday that Gen. Harrison as soon as he had completed his plans for his marriage, would make public the arrangements, but until then he wished to avoid all publicity.

CARRY ISLAND FLOODED.
MAIDUE, Feb. 24.—Alicies from Las Palmas, Grand Canary, show that terrific floods have occurred in this island, destroying houses and crops, and causing much misery among the people. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

Relief for Explosion Sufferers.
CAPE TOWN, Feb. 24.—The government of Cape Colony has subscribed £100,000 for the relief of the suffering caused by the explosion of dynamite at Vledendorp in the Transvaal.

Death of John Waldron.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—John Waldron, known to the theatrical world as Paul Alden, and also known as "The Mayor of the Ohio River," died at Bellevue hospital Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Veteran Comrade's Death.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—William R. Lytle, an inmate of the soldiers' home, committed suicide Sunday night by cutting his throat with a razor.

Secretary Carlin's New Secretary.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle arrived in the city Sunday and is stopping at the city's revenue hotel.

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Forecast of Business to Be Transacted in the Congress.

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SEVEN DEAD.

Thrilling Scenes in a Fashionable District of Baltimore.

Fire Breaks Out in the Basement of a Residence in the Early Morn.

Before the inmates could be Aroused
Harmes Was Cut Off and a Fireman
to Death—Daring Deed of a Fireman
—Others Perish in the Flame.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—A fire in the fashionable district of North Baltimore about 8 o'clock Sunday morning was the cause of seven deaths and sent a feeling of horror into hundreds of homes in the city where most of the unfortunate victims were well known and highly respected.

The fire started in basement of 1808 North Charles street, the residence of J. R. Armiger, one of the best known men in the city.

Lon Whiting, a colored servant, who was sleeping next door to the Armiger residence, first discovered the flames, and, gaining an entrance over the rear fence, he dashed through the building, arousing the inmates, most of whom were still in their beds. But quick as was his action, the flames were more rapid, and across by the staircase was shot off before help for the occupants of the dwelling had left their rooms.

As soon as the fire department arrived nets were stretched beneath the windows and the firemen called to the terror-stricken persons to jump.

The crowd on the street, realizing the extent of the fire, and maddened by the flames, and the smoke within the house, yelled "Don't jump!" The bewilderment of the crowd, and some of them disappeared back and some of them disappeared from the windows. Apparently they went back for clothing, or perhaps for some treasured or valuable possession, but it was a fatal move, and in most instances cost a life.

The firemen had thrown up ladders in front of the house, and District Chief McAfee climbed up to the second story window where Mrs. Armiger was trying for help.

The ladder did not quite reach the window, and there was the wildest excitement in the crowd below as McAfee stood on the upper round of the ladder and grasped the window sill for support. He encouraged Mrs. Armiger to come down by the side of the window.

As the chief grasped her with one arm, he steadied himself with the other, and had taken one step down the ladder when it slipped and McAfee, with the woman in one arm and with the other holding on to the window frame, fell into the air.

A cry of horror went up from the crowd as it saw the peril of the daring fireman and his human burden. Fortunately for them, McAfee caught the top round of the ladder on his toe, and pulling it back into position, released his hold upon the ladder and quickly descended with the woman to the sidewalk. A great cheer went up as rescued and rescuer reached terra firma.

At one of the third-story windows a man with a look of agony shouted to the multitude below. It sent him down an encouraging shout, and he, a moment later, before a ladder could be run up, disappeared. When the firemen reached the window the man was found lying beneath it, unfastened and badly burned. It was Harold Manuel, a New York stock and bond broker.

In his arms was little Richard Riley, a grandson of Mr. Armiger, also dead.

Allice J. Williams, one of the colored servants, appeared at one of the third-story windows, shrieking like mad. She leaped far out over the sidewalk.

"Don't jump! Don't jump!" she yelled, and heard voices. She stepped back wringing her hands. The terrified woman drew half back in the window and with an awful shriek, she hurled herself out in the air. Down she shot, her body turning over several times as she struck the ground.

The crowd stood transfixed with horror as the woman's body rebounded and rolled to the sidewalk. She was tenderly carried to Dr. Hatcher's office, opposite, where she soon died.

Another colored servant, Mary White, was rescued from a window by the fireman in a semi-conscious condition.

While the scenes of excitement and bravery were being enacted in front of the burning residence, other acts of bravery were being performed in the rear. Mr. Armiger's two daughters, Virginia, aged 25, and Eleanor, aged 15, occupied the second-story back room. With the greatest presence of mind Miss Virginia, assisted by her young sister, made a rope of their bed linen and with this Eleanor was lowered to the ground. Fearing to trust her weight upon the slender rope, Miss Virginia dashed back to the bed, grasped the mattress, pushed it through the window to the ground, and below, and then jumped and landed thereupon unharmed, with the exception of a slight shock.

The only other person of the 10 who were in the ill-fated house to be rescued was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, Mrs. Lillian Price, who was carried down the ladder by the firemen, having been overcome by the smoke.

When the fire was under control and the firemen made a search of the ruined residence Mr. Armiger was found in the hallway. With the aid of the firemen he was carried upstairs with the alarm of fire Mr. Armiger left his wife in the care of the colored man and went to awaken the other inmates of the house. He had been overcome by smoke and flames and breathed his last as he was carried into the open air.

Wm. B. Riley, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, was found dead nearby. He, with the two children, had been seen at the third-story window, and Mrs. Riley had been taken out by the firemen. But before the rescuers reached the third-story window Mr. Riley, with his two chil-

dress clasped in his arms, succumbed to the smoke and flames. On the above were found the bodies of Mrs. Marion Camblin, a widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Camblin, and her three-year-old child, Jane. The last person to be found in the wrecked building was Harold Manuel, aged 39, a guest who arrived from New York last Thursday. He was a member of the broker firm of Turner & Manuel, 35 Wall street, New York.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Over the Remains of the Widow of the Late Chief Justice of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The funeral services over Mrs. Amelia C. Waite, widow of the late chief justice of the United States, were held Sunday afternoon at the residence, 1610 Rhode Island avenue. They were simple and impressive, consisting of the Episcopal ritual read by Rev. Walbridge, former rector of the church in Toledo, O., and Rev. Mr. Hillman, assistant rector of Epiphany church, of which the deceased was a member. The closing prayer was said by Rev. Mr. Kim, rector of Epiphany. Just before the prayer Mr. Griffiths, of the Epiphany choir, sang Sullivan's arrangement of the "Agnus Dei."

The chief justice and associate justice of the supreme court acted as casket bearers. The casket was draped with floral offerings and the mantel piece was banked with flowers.

Interment will be made at Toledo, O., where the wife of her husband. The body left for that city over the Baltimore & Ohio at 8:30 Sunday night, accompanied by Miss Waite's daughter and Mr. Henry Waite, of Lexington, Ky., a grandson.

The condition of Miss Waite, who is now the only surviving member of the family, was such that the physicians decided it was best for her not to attempt the journey.

NEW YORK BANKER.

A Passenger on the Ward Line Steamer St. Louis, Missing—Probably Fell Overboard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Ward line steamer Niagara, which arrived Sunday morning from Cuba, via Nassau, reports that one of her passengers, A. Laddenberg, aged 37, a banker, was missed from the ship on the morning of the 20th and no trace of him could be found. It is surmised that he fell overboard during the night.

He was a passenger from Nassau, and was a member of the banking house of Laddenberg, Thilman & Co. of this city.

Mr. Laddenberg, who was in ill health, left here five weeks ago for Nassau, Fla., to stay with his wife, and this caused him to be very much distressed. He sent a telegram to his wife on last Tuesday that he was to sail on the same day. He had written to her previously that his health was not improved.

BLOODY WORK.

Many Cuban Assassins Murdered by Key West, Fla., Feb. 24.—Private

advices to this city Sunday morning, by the steamer Whitney, report that a dynamite bomb was exploded at or near the Henry Clay cigar factory in Havana Saturday morning. It is supposed to be the work of Cuban revolutionaries, and the Cuban revolutionary committee in this city. It is reported that eight or ten of the Cuban revolutionaries, including the Cuban minister in New York, are implicated every night by order of Gen. Weyler, and in order to stop this bloody work, the revolutionary committee in this city of Havana have issued a manifesto stating that if it is continued they will blow up the city with dynamite.

Shot Through the Window.

HOCKESSY, Tex., Feb. 24.—John Priest, a farmer, returned home from this city Sunday night and found his mother and his wife lying in gunshot wounds. While they were attending to domestic duties about eight o'clock some one fired two shots of buckshot through the window. The elder Mrs. Priest was shot through the neck and legs, and Priest's wife in the back and head.

Deaths of Hon. George Davis.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 24.—Hon. George Davis died at seven o'clock Sunday morning, aged 76 years. He once represented North Carolina in the Confederate senate and also was attorney general for the confederate states. He has been very costly to the Delaware lawyers of the state, famous for his oratory, and was universally beloved.

Report of Major's Death Not Confirmed. MAIDEN, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says that no official confirmation has been received of the report of the death of Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the rebel forces. The rumor of his death was based on the finding of a saddle bearing his initials after the fight at Caminito.

Five Fire Subdued.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 24.—The officers of the Pittsboro mine Sunday night said that they had subdued five fires in the mine. The fireless and the vast amount of coal consumed for the past few weeks since the fire started, has been very costly to the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.

Lacy Renowned Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Lucy Renshaw, wife of Alfred H. Renshaw and daughter of the late Commodore Clever Price, died at Troy, N. Y., Sunday morning. She was a sister of the now-gone Lucius Renshaw, formerly of this city, and daughter of the late Commodore Clever Price, died at Troy, N. Y., Sunday morning. She was a sister of the now-gone Lucius Renshaw, formerly of this city, and daughter of the late Commodore Clever Price, died at Troy, N. Y., Sunday morning.

Mathews for President.

LEXINGTON, Ind., Feb. 24.—At a mass meeting held by Boone county democrats here, resolutions endorsing Gov. Matthews for president and Mr. Taggart, of Indianapolis, for governor were adopted.

Champion Chess Game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The chess game best J. M. Hanham in the final tie of the New York state chess championship tournament Sunday afternoon, thereby gaining the title of champion.

THE SAD END

Of Ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter at Fostoria, O.

He Committed Suicide While in Bed by Shooting in the House of a Friend.

When Found He Had Been Dead for Some Time—Several Letters Addressed to His Wife Were Found in His Room.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 24.—Hon. Michael D. Harter was found dead shortly before noon Saturday, at the house of Superintendent Knapp, of the Interior Great Storage Co. He was in bed and by his side was a revolver. The bullet had entered the right temple and he had been dead for some time. Mr. Harter had been here for several days on business with the Isaac Harter Co., of which he was president. He had been suffering from insomnia for several days and Friday complained of severe pains in his head. Friday evening he attended a supper at the Presbyterian church and seemed in good spirits. Returning to the home of Mr. Knapp he remained until about midnight, when he was found dead. Several letters addressed to his wife were found in his room.

Michael D. Harter was one of the most prominent lawyers in the 55th congress, his position upon the money question giving him a national reputation. He was a member of the Harter home district, and he stood high in commercial circles. He was born at Canton, O., in 1840, and married a Miss Brown of Madison, O. Later he became a member of the important manufacturing firm of Autman, Miller & Co.

Leaving Canton Mr. Harter went to Mansfield, where he entered the banking and manufacturing business. He was also interested in manufacturing establishments in Fostoria and other Ohio cities.

Besides being a leader of the gold standard men, Mr. Harter achieved prominence as an ardent advocate of free trade. At the expiration of his term in congress he became intimate with a banking firm in Philadelphia.

MANFIELD, O., Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. D. Harter and children arrived here Sunday from Philadelphia, and went to their home on Fair street. The body of Mr. Harter was brought here from Fostoria Sunday evening. It was learned that Mr. Harter carried life insurance, of which \$50,000 was in the Equitable, \$30,000 in the Northwestern, and with the Pennsylvania, \$25,000 in the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey and the balance in the Mutual Life of New York and other companies.

Death of "Old" Nye. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—Edgar W. Nye died Saturday at noon at his home in Asheville, N. C.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—The hour for the funeral services over the body of Edgar Wilson Nye is fixed for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the interment will be at the Episcopal church cemetery at Fletcher, 12 miles south of Asheville. Many telegrams have been received by Mrs. Nye from people prominent in the literary world, expressing their condolence over her bereavement.

Engineer Shot by a Negro Train. KALIBURG, N. C., Feb. 24.—At Walden early Saturday morning Matthew Dodd, the engineer on the Sea Board Air Line vestibule train, was shot through the heart by a Negro train. The latter was in the engine cab when the train was shot through the heart by a Negro train. The latter was in the engine cab when the train was shot through the heart by a Negro train.

Boomerang Officer Trapped. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24.—The people of Laramie and Cheyenne heard the news of Bill Nye's death with regret Saturday afternoon. The old Boomerang officer over the stable will be a great loss to the city.

Probably a Case of Suicide. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 24.—The body of a young Scotch woman for whom was one of the leading retail dry goods merchants here, was found under a bridge in the Hamilton River Saturday. It is supposed to be the case of suicide with financial troubles as the cause.

Senator Voorhees Ill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Voorhees has been alarmingly ill. More than a week ago he was threatened with heart failure, as a result of our attack of indigestion. He has been unable to lie down, but has been in an arm chair. He is reported as recovering, and hopes to return to the senate Monday.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

Washington's birthday was observed more generally as a holiday than ever before in Pittsburgh. Business was practically suspended.

At Tacoma, Wash., a jury brought in verdict of guilty against James W. Felt, ex-city treasurer, charged with using public money for personal gain.

Frank Slavin has issued a challenge to Bob Fitzsimmons to fight for 1,000 pounds a side. He offers to back him for 1,000 pounds to stop Corbett in six rounds.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that Russia has no intention of acquiring Corea, but that she regards it as her right and duty to guarantee the freedom of the country.

Dr. J. B. Hubbell, general field agent of the American Red Cross society, and Dr. Ernest Mason, an interpreter attached to Miss Clara Barton's party, started for Harport Saturday.

The Marquis Kauxer, former marshal and inspector general of the Japanese army, has been designated as the representative of Japan at the coronation of the emperor of Russia at Moscow.

Dr. David W. Maill died at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, in his 62nd year. He served in the civil war and was surgeon-in-chief and acting medical director of the second division, Army corps.

Gen. Weyler has ordered the military commanders to make faster work in case of arrest of soldiers and prisoners. He has already ordered a number of prisoners released owing to lack of evidence.

J. F. McLeod, of Kosciusko, speaker of the Mississippi house, has been elected grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge, and Secretary of State J. L. Power re-elected grand secretary for the 27th consecutive year.

The London Daily News-Mirror publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Miss Clara Barton and the members of her Red Cross party are not going to Constantinople to the refusal of the porte to grant them permission to do so.

The Johannesburg Standard says that the story of an anti-British movement having for its object the deposition of President Kruger when he goes to England in response to the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, are false.

The confederate museum in the Jefferson Davis mansion, Richmond, Va., was formally opened Saturday. The services were very simple, consisting of prayer by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Johnson and an oration by Gen. Bradley Johnson who was introduced by the governor.

Brown Burns, the deposed president of the Winona Glass Workers association, will probably go into the Pittsburgh court Monday and ask for an injunction to restrain Daniel Winter, the president pro tem, and the new members of the executive council, from administering the affairs of the organization. The association has \$300,000 in its treasury.

River Vessels Destroyed by Fire. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—The tug boat Edward J. Wood, owned by Capt. W. C. Hardwick, of Leavenworth, Ind., was destroyed by fire opposite Donaldsonville and is a total loss. The tug was valued at \$20,000 and insured in western companies.

The tow boat Jim Watson, owned by Capt. Victor Watson, was destroyed by fire at short distance above the city. The Watson was valued at \$2,000 and insured in a Cincinnati agency for \$4,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Grave Robbers Arrested. OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 24.—The chief of police here received a telegram from the police of Des Moines that the alleged grave robber arrested there Saturday had confessed that his name was Wm. Gay, and that he and three other men did the work. These are Wm. Glass, a constable named Smith and another man named Benson. Glass has captured here around the city. He is an old criminal and is being tried for highway robbery. The others are still large.

Derivatives Regulated by Italians. ROME, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Massawa states that five thousand Derivatives are hovering about the town of Kassala, in the northwestern part of the province of the Tigres. An engagement has taken place between the Italian outposts and a force of 500 Derivatives. The latter were repulsed with a loss of 30 killed. The Italians lost ten killed. Kassala is a well fortified place, and no anxiety is felt for its safety.

Forecast for Monday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—For Kentucky and Indiana—Fair weather, western winds, clearing, with occasional snow showers; cloudy, with easterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Hogs—select hogs, \$4.00; fair to good light, \$3.75; good common and rough, \$3.50; heavy, \$3.25; fat, \$3.00; choice butchers, \$2.75; fair to good, \$2.50; poor, \$2.25.

WHEAT—Medium white, \$1.25; good, \$1.20; fair, \$1.15; poor, \$1.10; heavy, \$1.05; light, \$1.00; choice, \$0.95; common, \$0.90; fair, \$0.85; poor, \$0.80.

WHEAT—Fair to good light, \$0.95; good common, \$0.90; fair to good, \$0.85; poor, \$0.80; heavy, \$0.75; light, \$0.70; choice, \$0.65; common, \$0.60; fair, \$0.55; poor, \$0.50.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Feeders to prime, \$3.04; calves, \$2.00; hogs—medium weight Philadelphia, \$4.00; heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.75; fair, \$3.50; poor, \$3.25; choice, \$3.00; common, \$2.75; fair, \$2.50; poor, \$2.25.

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"LENTEN SEASON"—AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

Editor Ledger: The article, perhaps I should say your article, for I have no way of determining that you are not its author, which appeared in your issue of the 28th, titled "Lenten Season," may be quite satisfactory to those who do not know the facts of history or to those who are taught to never question any statement the Priest may make. If the statement is not historically true then is some end to be reached that will justify the use of questionable means—"the end justifies the means."

How far would one have to become profane in New Testament literature before becoming familiar with "Quadragesima," "Lenten Season," "Ember Days," "Ember Festivals," "Ember Weeks and Prayers," "Ash Sunday," "Easter Sunday" and so on, all necessary to the end of the list? One would read on through the New Testament, and finding nothing at all of "Lenten Season," or so much as a single word of the Lenten terminology. If one would read on into the centuries of the succeeding centuries one would find the "Lenten Season" coming into Christianity along with the dominion of Pagan-Latin Rome, which, as time went on, became the arch perverter and distorter of the simple ethical and spiritual teaching of Jesus.

All may know who care to know that the "Lenten Season" did not have the shadow of its origin within New Testament teaching, but at such a time when there was such an apostasy from the simple teaching of Jesus and his Apostles as made it more pagan than Christian. The times then lacked the element Christian, the times then lacked the element Christian, the times then lacked the element Christian. The times then lacked the element Christian, the times then lacked the element Christian, the times then lacked the element Christian.

The practice of the "Lenten Season" at first, and it yet retains much of its element, i.e., a Pagan practice to the devotee for a season of debauch, for it is not unusual to immediately follow it with a masked ball.

Every moral and spiritual reason as assigned for to cover every day in the year, Religion, to be of any note to the world, is a daily life, and not a "Lenten Season." The writer says lastly, "These days—the Lenten days—were kept by the old Church," but not by the oldest during the first and second Christian centuries. I may add. He further adds: "It was then the ordinary custom, and is still by the imposition of Bishops, to give holy and sacred orders. These orders were given by Christ and his Apostles, and come to his successors." Here the hand of the writer is plainly discovered. How could "holy and sacred orders" come to his successors, when neither Christ nor his Apostles had successors. I flatly deny that Jesus and his Apostles had anything to do with a "Lenten Season," and call for the proof. That the successor of Christ and his Bishops successors of the Apostles, are both arrogant assumptions, only possible to those whose ambition creates expedients when his apostles demands them. That the "Lenten Season" is any part of the religion of Jesus is quite enough to make a lamp-post smile.

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The first of last week a Bath county man advertised in his local papers a lost cat. Up to Saturday he had received three hundred and thirty letters of the many-limbed animals and the return are not all in yet. The result conclusively proves two things: it pays to advertise and that cats are still abundant.

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KEWY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HARBOR.



The gauge is 10 feet and falling. The river is falling from "cead to cend."

The Stanley will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Stanley passed down from Pomeroy yesterday afternoon.

The Gate City passed up for Ashland with a tow of iron and cinders.

The Virginia got as far up as Belleair, where she will probably be stuck up.

Colonel Tom Nolin, the general Steward of the Ruth, is at home, his boat having laid up on account of the ice.

The Shierley was here six hours Saturday repairing her wheel and putting sheet iron over the holes in her hull.

The Allegheny is frozen over above Pittsburgh, the Kanawha is frozen and the Big Sandy is as solid as a rock.

The thaw is melting the ice, but it is very heavy yet. It will not interfere with navigation from Cincinnati to Pomeroy.

Captain Harvey Redden, formerly of Manchester, but later of Ripley, has succeeded Captain Jack McAllister of the C and O ferry-boat at Portsmouth. Captain Redden is an old river man with over twenty years experience, having been engaged in the steamboat business for a number of years in the Vandalia and Mayville trade with the steamer Handy.

The Portsmouth Times says: "Captain McAllister is looking about for a boat with a view of placing it in the Vandalia-Portsmouth trade, the old run of the steamer Reliance."

One of the strongest arguments offered in behalf of a liberal appropriation by Congress in favor of the Ohio river improvement was made by Senator McKim.

His appearance the other day before the Rivers and Harbors Convention at Washington Senator McKim claimed that if this improvement should be made it would reach fifteen states at an average of 30 cents per ton less than present prices, and upon the construction of the Nicaragua Canal the same product of West Virginia could be delivered on the Pacific coast at \$2.50 per ton less than at present. There are general advantages, not local. Mr. McKim also showed that the completion of the work would bring at least 10,000 coal and coke output into a new region that embraced 4,000 square miles of territory. No such effect has been made heretofore in the river improvement matter, and it is generally believed the Ohio will be very handsomely treated on the recommendation of the committee.

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A Story of Lincoln.

Chicago Times Herald.

President Lincoln reached McLean Station, near Petersburg, soon after a serious battle, in which about 2,000 Confederates were made prisoners. General Meade was on the President's left and Colonel George D. Ruggles on his right. On their way to headquarters they rode to a point where they could see the large assemblage of prisoners. With the prisoners were many colored servants and laborers.

"Mr. Lincoln," said General Meade, "I guess Ruggles did not overestimate the number of men captured."

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